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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *November* 29, 1753.

MADRID, July 7.

THE Troops throughout the Kingdom are recruiting with great Diligence; a General Amneſty is publiſhed for all Deſerters, even thoſe from the Horſe, who hitherto have been conſtantly excepted; and there is ſomething on the Carpet of the greateſt Conſequence, though no body pretends to be ſo much a Politician as to gueſs what it is.

Liſbon, July 17. The Squadron of Men of War that went in Chace of the Corſairs of Barbary that infeſted our Coaſt, would have taken them, had it not been for an Accident which happened in one of the Men of War of a Gun burſting during the Engagement, which killed and wounded 22 Men: But the Corſairs taking Advantage of the Confuſion which this Misfortune occaſioned, gained the Wind, and made their Eſcape.

Leghorn, Auguſt 10. We learn from Algiers, that the Pope's Felucca, which was lately taken by a Barbary Corſair on the Coaſt of Sicily, being arrived at that Port, the Dey ordered the Slaves to be brought before him. Amongſt them were Signior Quintavelle and Signora Gallinare, in Company with a large Band of Muſicians, who were going from Rome to the Opera at Palermo: But the Dey having an Ear deaf to the Charms of Italian Muſic, ordered the Men to be conducted to the Bagne (where the Slaves are kept) and the Ladies to one of his own Houſes, to be employed in a Manner ſuitable to their Sex.

Warſaw, Auguſt 10. Letters from Cracow adviſe, that on the 30th of laſt Month they executed two Burghers who had a Hand in the late Tumult in that City. The Execution was performed before the Town Hall in the following Manner: Their Hands were firſt cut off; after which they were beheaded, their Bodies quartered, and the Members ſet upon Poſts planted before each of the four Gates of Cracow. Theſe Letters add, that they were preparing for the Trials of the Students concerned in the ſaid Tumult.

Paris, Auguſt 13. The Clergy carry on the War againſt the Law vigorouſly. A Body of ſome thouſands have Orders to march into Provence, to terrify the Parliament of Aix.

Paris, Auguſt 27. An Agreement is made between our Court and that of Great Britain, to ſend Commiſſaries on both Sides to the Coaſt of Coromandel, in order to put an End to the Diſputes between the two Nations, and to ſettle the Limits of their reſpective Poſſeſſions. 'Tis ſaid that M. de Godeheu is already appointed one of our Commiſſaries. As the Britiſh Court has expreſſed ſome Diſſatisfaction at the Conduct of M. Dupleix, Governor of Pondicherry, we are aſſured it was ſome Time ſince reſolved to recall him; but on his receiving this Advice, he made Anſwer, that he was too far advanced in Years to bear the Fatigue of a Voyage to Europe, and that he muſt continue in that Country, though it ſhould be thought proper to appoint another Governor in his Stead.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Peterſbourg, dated Aug. 7.

"We had an odd Accident happen'd here Yeſterday: A Profeſſor was making Electrical Experiments when it thundered and lightened in his Garden, and was ſtruck dead by a Flaſh of Fire that came from the Iron. A Man who ſtood quite cloſe to him, got ſeveral Strokes with the Wires, which made ſeveral deep Cuts in his Back, croſs one another. I am juſt come from ſeeing the Profeſſor's Body: He has got a large red Spot on the Top of his Head, another on the left Breaſt, and a black one on his Foot.

Auguſt 15. Yeſterday a merry Broil happened between a Jew and a Ticket Porter, at a Public Houſe in Leadenhall Street. The Jew brought into the Houſe a Gridiron of his own in order to broil his Dinner, and clapping it on the Fire, went to fetch his Victuals; in the Interim the Porter came in with two Pork Stakes, and ſeeing the Gridiron on the Fire, imagining it to be the Landlord's, put his Stakes upon it; but the Jew coming ſoon afterwards and finding his Gridiron defiled with Pork, in a Rage took it off the Fire, and threw both that and the Meat in the Street, on which a Battle enſued between the Porter and the Jew, but the latter was much worſted, and obliged to go and dreſs his Proviſions at another Place. [*This may be reckoned a* Broil *with a Witneſs.*]

We have Advice by our Eaſt India Ships lately arrived, that 13 French Men of War of the Line, were at the Cape, bound for the Eaſt Indies, who, we may ſuppoſe, have a Commiſſion to protect the Britiſh Settlements in thoſe Parts.

They write from Blithfield, in Staffordſhire, that Sir Walter Wagſtaffe Bagot, Bart. Knight of the Shire for that County, was met on the Road to his Seat laſt Thurſday, by upwards of 700 Freeholders of that County, expreſſing their Approbation of his Conduct in Parliament, in ſo zealouſly oppoſing the Bill for naturalizing the Jews, promiſing to ſupport, to the utmoſt of their Power, the Friends of Chriſtianity, and expreſſed their Deteſtation to all Favourers of Judaiſm, as Enemies to God and their Country.

By a private Letter from——d in S——we are inform'd, that the M———of that Place got into his Pulpit to preach in Favour of a late Naturalization Act, and that his Elocution was ſo fine, and his Sermon ſo *moving*, that in five Minutes the whole Congregation *moved* out of the Church, leaving him only the empty Pews, which probably would have been equally *moved*, had he gone on to the End of his Story. [*This was indeed a* moving *Affair.*]

September 4. It muſt afford the greateſt Satisfaction to every Body to obſerve the Succeſs our Greenland Ships have had this Year; and though a great many were employ'd, not one of them loſt. A few Years ſince there was not a ſingle Ship from Britain employed upon that Fiſhing notwithſtanding they were in a Manner the firſt Diſcoverers of the Place, and the Advantages of it. It is true, the whole Trade was once carried on by an excluſive Company in England for a conſiderable Time, but they were beat out of it by the Dutch, and have continued ſo till the late Act of Parliament was paſſed for reviving it, the happy Effects of which are very viſible. During eighty Years, in which the Dutch were unrivalled in this Branch of Commerce, they cleared upwards of eight Million Sterling, not to mention the innumerable other Advantages accruing from it. Since we have again come in for a Share in this Trade, to render it more beneficial, it is the Opinion of ſeveral judicious Perſons that a Fort ſhould be erected, and a Port opened in the Orkneys, where we might have all Kinds of neceſſary Utenſils always ready; there we could make more and better Oil, from the ſame Quantity of Fiſh, than any of our Neighbours; it would alſo give us an Opportunity of viſiting the Coaſt of Greenland earlier, and remaining there later than other People.

September 15. The 3d Inſtant Suſanna Bruford of Mounton near Taunton, was burnt at Cure-Green near Wells, for poiſoning her Huſband, who was a Farmer of good Repute. A little before her Execution, ſhe declared that the Beginning of her Misfortune was a too near Intimacy with an Attorney's Clerk, who ſeduced her, when ſhe had been to ſee ſome Fire Works at Taunton. She behaved very penſtently, and acknowleged the Juſtice of her Sentence.

Dublin, Aug. 14. The Markets of Dublin are now ſo reaſonable, that a good Fowl is not above four Shillings, and other Poultry in Proportion; which plainly ſhews the mighty Advantage this very wiſe Country enjoys by the Benefit of Tillage, and the great Benefit of Corn: and, we are well aſſured, that if there be a dry Harveſt, and all the Grain got in ſafe, we ſhall have near three Months Proviſion, without ſending to any other Country for ſupply. Happy, happy Ireland! that only ſends all her Rents to Abſentees, and for Corn and Claret.

Auguſt 21. It is hoped ſome Law will ſpeedily be made to enforce the Tillage Act in this Kingdom, that our poor Labourers may find Employment at home, and eat the Bread and wear the Manufacture of their own Country. The Tillage Act ſets forth, that five Acres in every Hundred throughout this Country, ſhould be ploughed; but this Law is ſo much evaded, that even not Two in a Hundred are ſown.

The exceſſive drinking of ſpirituous Liquors, eſpecially Whiſkey, which, for Quantity and Quality, is allowed to excel all other Spirits, and, no doubt, will be greedily ſwallowed by the Connoiſſeurs in that Liquor. His Maſter's Dog, who licked up ſome of his Blood, and was hanged the ſame Day, we are told, has been likewiſe diſtilled, and produced moſt excellent Stallrinky. (Stallrinky is a moſt inflaming kind of Spirit, drank by the loweſt Claſs of People in Dublin, and ſold for a Half-penny a Naggin.)

On Account of the pernicious Effects of Whiſkey upon the lower Claſs of People, ſeveral Grocers, who value a good Reputation more than ſordid Gain, have reſolved to drop the ſelling of that Spirit.

Auguſt 28. That certain Circumſtances attendant on Death often carry more Terror to the Bulk of Mankind than Death itſelf, is a Truth pretty obvious and uncontroverted: On this Obſervation ſeems to be founded the late Act in England, which directs, that the Bodies of ſuch as are executed for Murder ſhall be delivered to the Surgeons for Diſſection; might we not likewiſe expect to ſee the happy Effects of ſuch a Law, if introduced into this Kingdom? eſpecially, if it were to extend to that Generation of Self murderers among us, the Whiſkey Drinkers, (the Produce of the Still being as certain, and oftentimes as ſudden, Inſtrument of Death as the Rope or Sword.) Unleſs perhaps it might be thought more adviſeable, inſtead of delivering them to the Surgeons, to deliver them to the Diſtillers, as from ſome late Facts we are furniſhed with an unanſwerable Proof, that putrified Corpſes produce a moſt excellent and wholſome Spirit. Add to this, that ſuch an Application of them would be no more than an Act of ſtrict Juſtice, nothing being more equitable, than that ſuch as have conſumed an immoderate Proportion of Spirits themſelves, ſhould furniſh the Materials of a Supply for others: And it has this additional Argument in its Support, that it would prevent a great and unneceſſary Conſumption of our Grain, which might then be preſerved for more uſeful and ſalutary Purpoſes.

CHARLES-TOWN, September 3.

By the laſt Veſſels from Providence, we have Advice, that the French have lately actually been at Turk's Iſland, the Caicos's, Heneago, Maguana, and ſome other ſmall Iſlands in the Wind-ward Paſſage, with a Ship of thirty ſix Guns, one Sloop of ſixteen, and two of twelve; which they keep conſtantly cruizing from Hiſpaniola to and among thoſe Iſlands: That they talk of ſettling the Caicos's, Heneago, and Maguana, and of running out the Weſtern Half of Crooked-Iſland, for the ſame Purpoſe; and alſo for erecting Light-houſes on two Keys at Heneago and one of the Caicos's, near which Places many Veſſels have been loſt for want of them: And that they had loaded and ſent away a Sloop to Cape Francois, with ſome of the Braſiletto that had been cut by the Providence People on thoſe Iſlands, and burnt the reſt.—By the French taking Poſſeſſion of theſe Iſlands, our Trade with Jamaica muſt be rendered every precarious, as there-

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by they obtain the Command of the Wind-ward Paſſage. The Conſequences in Time of War, we leave to better Judges, and to Politicians.

October 22. Capt. Elmes, who arrived here laſt Monday from London, met with a terrible Hurricane on the fixth Inſtant, about 120 Leagues to the Eaſtward, in Lat. 31. 30. Long. 70. which began about 6 o'Clock in the Morning, and continued till 4 in the Afternoon; in which his Ship lay 7 Hours on her Beam Ends, had part of her Stern and dead Lights beat in, her Rails and Binnacle broke, ſhipp'd many Seas, had her Cargo turn'd topſy-turvey, and received other Damage. Capt. Edmonds from London, Capt. Watſon from Leith, and Capt. Hinſon from Bermuda, all felt the ſame Hurricane, but received no Damage.

BOSTON, October 29.

At the Superior Court, Court of Aſſize, &c. held at Salem for the County of Eſſex, on the 16th Inſt. Daniel Giddings, jun. was indicted (with Charles Boyls) for forging and counterfeiting ſix Pieces of mix'd Metal, to the Likeneſs of a Spaniſh Mill'd Piece of Eight, and for uttering one of them, knowing the ſame to be counterfeit; to which he pleaded Guilty, and received the following Sentence, viz. to be ſet in the Pillory for the Space of one Hour, to be whipt ten Stripes at the public Whipping-poſt, to be committed to the Houſe of Correction, and there to be kept to hard Labour for the Space of three Months, and to give Bond for his good Behaviour for ſix Months after.

At the ſaid Court, Thomas Maybee, of Ipſwich, Fiſherman, was indicted and tried for ſtabbing a Negroe Man, ſo that his Life was greatly endangered, and being found guilty, was ordered to be ſet on the Gallows, with a Rope about his Neck, and one End of it caſt over the Gallows, for the Space of one Hour, to be publicly whipt 15 Stripes, ſuffer ſix Months Impriſonment, and give Bonds for his good Behaviour for the Space of three Years.

November 5. *We hear that a Long-Boat, Yawl, Binnacle, and an Hen coop, were found aſhore at Race Point on Cape Cod, ſince the Storm we had on Tueſday laſt, ſuppoſed to have belong'd to ſome Veſſel outward bound.*

NEW YORK, November 5.

Since our laſt, Capt. Savage in a Sloop, and Captain Dunſcomb, in a Brig, arrived here from the Bay of Honduras, the former in 32, and the latter in 23 Days. In Capt. Savage is come Paſſenger Mr. French, late Mate of Capt. Burger, of the Sloop Mary, of this Port: He informs us, that being bound from Muſqueto Shore to the Bay, on the 12th of September laſt, between Key Bokell and Engliſh Key, the ſaid Sloop was taken by a Spaniſh Galley of 12 Six pounders, and two of Eighteen, Prow Guns, and about 170 Men Before the Spaniards boarded the Sloop, Mr. French, and a Man they took from the Shore, made their Eſcape in the Long-boat, and imagines they carried her into Port Mahoo. Capt. Burger, and all his Hands, together with Capt. Menzie, who he took from the Shore, and who was formerly Commander of a Brig out of this Port, and taken bound to the Bay, were all on board the Boat, but being dubious of eſcaping returned on board the Sloop. This Galley had the Day before drove a Sloop on Shore belonging to Governor Pitts, of the Muſqueto's.

Two Days before Capt. Savage ſail'd, Capt. Menzie came in from the Galley, the Capt. being ſo generous as to purchaſe of his Gunner for 20 Dollars, a ſmall Doree, which he gave to Captain Menzie and another Man to go aſhore in. The Galley had not then been into Port after they took the Sloop. Capt. Menzie reported, That after he was ta'en in the Brig he was carried into Port Mahoo, from whence he got a Paſſage in a Jamaica Trader to the Muſqueto's; and that all his Hands died before he left the Port, through the incredible Hardſhips they underwent for want of Proviſion and other Neceſſaries, beſides being obliged to labour hard. He alſo reported, That the Spaniards were fitting out his Brig to mount 18 Guns, and another of 14, as Cruizers againſt the Baymen.

November 12. *Captain Ball in 30 Days from Antigua, adviſes, that ſome Time ago, a Sloop belonging to Statia, was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, off Crab-Iſland, and carried into St. Domingo.*

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 8.

On Tueſday, the 30th ult. the Sloop Speedwell, Captain Sage, of this Port, inward bound from Teneriffe with Wines, ran aſhore on our Cape. The Wind was at North eaſt, and blew ſo violently, that the Veſſel dragg'd her Anchors, which obliged them to cut, and let her go aſhore, to ſave her from foundering. The Sloop, it is thought, will be got off, and but little of the Cargo loſt.

There are Advices from Cape Francois, which ſay, that on Wedneſday and Thurſday, the third and fourth of October, there was a violent Gale of Wind, or Hurricane, in thoſe Parts, by which many Veſſels were loſt or damag'd. After the Storm, the Crew of a French Ship, which was caſt away, arriv'd at the Cape in their Boat, and reported, that a Sloop bound to Boſton, Captain Toulon, founder'd at her Anchors near the Caicos's; the People were taken up by a Ship bound home, and carried to Old France. Captain Tryon, belonging to Connecticut, with Horſes on board, lay to, the firſt of the Gale, about 12 Hours, and loſt all his Horſes; then it came on ſo hard, that he was obliged to ſcud before it, and ran on the Silver-key, or Plate-wreck. The Men were taken up in her Boat, by a French Ship from Martinique, that had loſt all her Maſts in the ſame Gale, and carried into Cape Francois. Another Sloop, belonging to Connecticut, was caſt away, together with an Engliſh Ship, in Samana Bay, the Eaſt End of Hiſpaniola, Names unknown.

Thurſday laſt the following melancholy Accident happen'd in the Jerſeys: Some Neighbours were out a Deer-hunting, when one of them, creeping through the Buſhes, was by another of the Company taken for the Deer, who accordingly fir'd at him, and wounded him ſo badly, that notwithſtanding all proper Help was got for him, he died on Monday.

On the 31ſt of laſt Month, the Houſe of John Hanly, of Cheſter, was broke open, and robb'd of ſundry Goods, to a conſiderable Value: And on Monday one Thomas Brown was taken up in this bery City, on Suſpicion of being concern'd in ſaid Rob-

We hear that the Houſe of one Mr. Montgomery, of Chriſtine, has alſo been lately broke open; and that ſince the Robbery at Cheſter, the Houſes of Mr. John Paſchall of Darby, and Mr. Charles Jenkins, at the Middle Ferry, have been attempted.

November 15. Sunday laſt arriv'd here the Schooner Argo, Captain Charles Swaine, who ſail'd from this Port laſt Spring on the Diſcovery of a North weſt Paſſage. She fell in with the Ice off of Farewell; left the Eaſtern Ice, and fell in with the Weſtern Ice in Lat. 58. and cruiz'd to the Northward to Lat. 63. to clear it, but could not, it then extending to the Eaſtward. On her Return to the Southward, ſhe met with two Daniſh Ships bound to Ball River and Diſco up Davis's Straits, who had been in the Ice fourteen Days off Farewell, and had then ſtood to Weſtward, and aſſured the Commander that the Ice was faſt to the Shore all above Hudſon's Straits to the Diſtance of 40 Leagues out, and that there had not been ſuch a ſevere Winter as the laſt theſe 24 Years that they had uſed that Trade; they had been 9 Weeks from Copenhagen. The Argo finding ſhe could not get round the Ice, preſs'd thro' it, and got into the Straits Mouth the 26th of June, and made the Iſland Reſolution, but was forc'd out by vaſt Quantities of driving Ice, and got into a clear Sea the firſt of July. On the 14th, cruiſing the Ice for an Opening to get in again, ſhe met 4 Sail of Hudſon's Bay Ships, endeavouring to get in, and continued with them till the 19th, when they parted in thick Weather in Lat. 62 and a Half; which thick Weather continued to the 7th of Auguſt; the Hudſon's Bay men ſuppoſed themſelves 40 Leagues from the weſtern Land. The Argo ran down the Ice from 63 to 57, 30 and, after repeated Attempts to enter the Straits in vain, as the Seaſon for Diſcovery on the Weſtern Side of the Bay was over, ſhe went on the Labrador Coaſt, and diſcover'd it perfectly from 56 to 55, finding no leſs than 6 Inlets, to the Heads of all which they went, and of which we hear they have made a very good Chart, and have a better Account of the Country, its Soil, Produce, &c. than has hitherto been publiſhed. The Captain ſays 'tis much like Norway; and that there is no Communication with Hudſon's Bay thro' Labrador where one has been heretofore imagined, a high Ridge of Mountains running North and South about 50 Leagues within the Coaſt. In one of the Harbours they found a deſerted Wooden Houſe with a Brick Chimney, which had been built by ſome Engliſh, as appeared by ſundry Things they left behind; and afterwards in another Harbour they met with Capt. Goff in a Snow from London, who inform'd, that the ſame Snow had been there laſt Year, and landed ſome of the Moravian Brethren, who had built that Houſe: But the Natives having decoy'd the then Captain of the Snow, and 5 or 6 of his Hands in their Boat round a Point of Land at a Diſtance from the Snow, under Pretence of Trade, and carry'd them all off (they having gone imprudently without Arms) the Snow, after waiting 16 Days without hearing of them, went home, and was obliged to take away the Moravians to help to work the Veſſel. Part of her Buſineſs this Year was to enquire after thoſe Men. Captain Swaine diſcover'd a fine Fiſhing Bank, which lies but 6 Leagues off the Coaſt, and extends from Lat. 57. to 54. ſuppoſed to be the ſame hinted at in Capt. Davis's ſecond Voyage. No bad Accident happen'd to the Veſſel, and the Men kept in perfect Health during the whole Voyage, and return'd all well.

The ſame Day two of the *Shawana Indians*, who had been taken and impriſoned in *South Carolina*, arrived here in Capt. *Read*, being permitted to go home by that Government, to negotiate the Diſcharge of ſome *Carolina Indians*, who, at preſent, are Priſoners among the *Northern Tribes*. — And by Capt. *Stiles*, who left *Charles-Town* ſince Capt. *Read*, we learn, that the remaining *Shawanas*, who were to have been detain'd in Priſon till thoſe *Carolina Indians* ſhould be ſent home, found Means to break Goal, and have made their Eſcape.

Capt. Read met with a violent Gale of Wind at S. S. E. on the 17th ult. in Lat. 34. 50. which had like to have drove him aſhore on Cape Hatteras Shoals. And in Lat. 37. the Tueſday following, had a ſevere Storm at N. W. which ſhifted to N. E. and ſo round to S. and blew exceſſively for 14 Hours. He ſaw a Snow lying to in it under her bare Poles, which afterwards ſtood away to the Eaſt ward.

Capt. Stiles had the ſame Storm off of the Capes of Virginia, but receiv'd no Damage.

Capt. Campbell, from North Carolina, alſo met with it off the Capes of Virginia, but ſuffer'd no conſiderable Loſs. He ſaw, after the Gale, a Ship or Snow diſmaſted off of Sinepuxent.

From Charles Town, in South-Carolina, there is Advice, that three Men of War are ordered to diſpoſſeſs the French of the Salt Iſlands, &c. in the Windward Paſſage.

By Capt. Eccles from Santa Cruz, we are informed, that on the 29th and 30th of September, they had a terrible Gale of Wind there, which laſted 24 Hours, during which two Veſſels foundered at their Anchors, and three more went out to Sea, one of which got aſhore on Porto Rico, and was loſt; the other two not heard of when he came away. That at St. Domingo moſt of the Veſſels put out to Sea, ſome of which had got ſafe in there. That at Statia all the Shipping got to Sea, but one that was loſt. And that a Veſſel had arrived there from Antigua, by which there was Advice, that the Shipping had not ſuffered there; but that they had heard of a great deal of Damage among the French Iſlands. Capt. Eccles likewiſe informs us, that Capt. Vernon was to ſail ſoon for Boſton: That a New York Sloop arrived there the Day he ſailed; And that on his Paſſage, on the 30th of October, in Lat. 36, 30. he had a ſevere Storm at E. N. E. which laid him on his Beam-Ends for 12 Hours, and his Ballaſt ſhifted; but the Wind afterwards veer'd to S. W. when the Veſſel righted, and the Ballaſt ſhifted to the other Side.

Capt. Coxe, from Anguilla, met with the ſame Storm off of our Capes, which ſplit his Sails to Pieces, and obliged him to ſcud before it under his bare Poles.

And Capt. Swaine loſt his Boltſprit in it, the Day after he left Boſton.

Capt. Sage, mentioned in our laſt to be aſhore at the Capes, is got off, and come up to Town.

Yeſterday we had a hard Gale of Wind at Eaſt, attended with a great deal of Rain, when the Tide flow'd higher by ſeveral Inches than it has done for ſome Years; it got over all our Wharffs, and into moſt of the Stores on them; ſo that we are afraid there muſt have been conſiderable Damage done.

Our Readers are cautioned to beware of counterfeit *Engliſh Halfpence*, great Quantities of which we underſtand are lately imported. They are of all Kings and Years from King WILLIAM downwards; but beſides being of baſe Metal, they are much lighter than the true Ones. They may be known by their Colour, Thinneſs, and Roughneſs, occaſioned by their being caſt in Sand. 'Tis ſaid that above *Forty Thouſand Pounds Sterling* in ſuch *Halfpence*, have been lately made in *England*; but their Currency being now ſtopt at home, ſome evil-minded Perſons are buying them up to ſend to the Plantations. The other Provinces are already on their Guard, and 'tis hoped our People will likewiſe be too prudent to give them a Currency; ſince if they can be paſſed here, our Silver and Gold, to an equal Value, will be carried off in Exchange for them, to the Ruin of the poorer Sort, in whoſe Hands they muſt at laſt ſink; ſince all Merchants and knowing Dealers will abſolutely refuſe them.

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday laſt died, at Joppa, *of a nervous Fever, Mr.* Talbot Rifteau, *Clerk of* Baltimore *County.*

Mr. Beale Bordley, *of this City, is appointed Clerk of* Baltimore *County, in the Room of Mr.* Rifteau, *deceaſed.*

Saturday Night laſt, the Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen of the Rev. Mr. Andrew Lendrum, *Rector of*

of St. George's *Parish, in* Baltimore *County, were burnt down to the Ground; the Fire being occasioned by the Careleſſneſs of a Servant Woman.*

Copy of a Letter, juſt come to Hand.

"*Potowmack, Nov.* 1, 1753.

"Mr. GREEN,

"I *TAKE this Opportunity of informing you of a moſt melancholy Affair which happen'd on the* 16*th of laſt Month: One* Thomas Cooper, *an Inhabitant on the South Branch of* Potowmack, *happen'd to be from home, and having left his Children to manage his Affairs during his Abſence, one of the Boys about Eleven Years old, went from the Houſe about* 100 *Yards in order to drive ſome of the Cattle round the corner of the Fence, where he was met by ſeven* Indians *(who were ſeen ſome Time before ſculking about that Place), who carried him off the Spot, and none of the reſt of the Children could tell what became of him, only that they heard him Halloo twice: After his Father came home, he got ſeveral of the Inhabitants to go along with him into the Woods to try if they could find him, but without Succeſs, for they have heard no News of him, or of the* Indians, *ſince that Time. The Father of the Child came here, and has got a Certificate in order to carry it to the Governor of* Virginia, *together with a Piece of Birch Bark, which he found ſtuck up in the Notch of a Stick cloſe by the Path which the* Indians *had gone, which was mark'd by the* Indians, *and which being ſhewn to ſome* Indian *Traders, they all ſay that they are* French *Indians, being acquainted with their Marks. I have another Piece of News to acquaint you with; we lately received a Letter, together with a Belt of Wampum, from one of the Heads of the* Indians *called the* Half King, *directed to the Governors of* Virginia *and* Pennſylvania, *intreating to ſend up immediately and build two Forts on the River* Ohio, *as they are continually expecting a Viſit from the* French. *I have nothing more particular to add, but that*

"I am, &c.

"G. GARDINER."

Mr. GREEN,

HAVING a perſonal Concern in the Depoſition, which appear'd in your Gazette *of* November 1*ſt, I judg'd it neceſſary for me to give you a like Trouble. I had ſome Reaſons for delaying my Purpoſe; but they not effecting what was hoped for, I deſire a Place in your next for this that follows.* And am, Your humble Servant,

WILLIAM BROGDEN.

November 24, 1753.

THE Rev. Mr. *Brogden* made Oath, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty GOD, to the Truth of the following Declaration, "THAT about two Years ago, Mr. *Turnor* "*Wootton* was ſpeaking to me of his Son *Tommy* "(as I underſtood *Thomas Sprigg Wootton*,) telling "me he had a great Deſire of Learning, and that "he ſhould have the beſt Education it was in his "Power to give him: Upon which he took No"tice of ſeveral Advantages of the Education at "*St. Omers*, and mention'd Mr. *Baſil Waring* as "the Perſon by whom he had a Knowlege of "them: At this Diſtance of Time, I do not "charge my Memory with the very Words that "Mr. *Wootton* then made uſe of; whether he ſaid "that Mr. *Waring* had made this Repreſentation "to [HIM,] or only, [MR. WARING SAYS,] I "cannot ſwear: But I poſitively aver upon my "Oath, that Mr. *Wootton* named Mr. *Baſil Waring* "to me as the Author of that Information; and "in ſuch a Manner, as gave me no Reaſon to "doubt, that Mr. *Waring*'s Deſign was to per"ſuade Mr. *Wootton* to ſend his Son to *St. Omers*, "to be educated, eſpecially as Mr. *Wootton* ſeem'd "inclined at that Time to do ſo."

Sworn before

John Hepburn.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thurſday the 13*th of* December, *for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange, at the Houſe where* Robert Gordon, *Eſq; deceaſed, lately lived, in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of choice healthy NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children: Likewiſe, all the Houſhold and Kitchen FURNITURE.

The Sale to begin preciſely at 11 o'Clock, in the Forenoon.

Agnes Gordon, Adminiſtratrix.

November 27, 1753.

THIS is to give Notice, That on Thurſday the 6th Day of *December* next, at One of the Clock, will be expoſed to Sale by Way of Public Auction, at the Houſe of Mr. *Walter Daugherty*, in *Cheſter Town*, in *Kent* County, the Sails, Rigging, Cables, Anchors, and ſuch other Goods as are ſaved out of the Ship *Induſtry*; an Inventory of which may be ſeen at ſaid *Daugherty*'s, and at the Dwelling Plantation of Mr. *Duke Tilden*, on *Worton* Creek, where the ſaid Goods now are: Likewiſe the ſaid Ship, as ſhe now lies, with 227 Hogſheads of Tobacco, 32 Tons of Iron, 6000 Feet of four Inch Black Walnut Plank, and a Parcel of Staves, for the Benefit of the Inſurers, or them that have a Right.

Joſeph Nicholſon,
John Scott.

Conformable to LAW, 1

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Stinchcomb*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock T with a Stroke acroſs the middle, and is about 7 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Nicholas Orrick*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a ſmall Black Natural Pacing Mare, and a ſmall Bay Mare; the former branded on the off Buttock W, and had a Bell on mark'd I F; the latter neither dock'd, branded, nor any perceivable Fleſh Mark.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD, 2

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, within 12 or 14 Miles of *Frederick* Town, *viz.*,

Part of the Reſurvey of *Fountain Low*, 300 Acres, lying near Major *Ogle*'s, whereon is ſome very good Meadow Ground.

Locuſt Thicket, 190 Acres, lying on *Manockaſy*, with ſome valuable rich Bottoms. And,

Turkey Thicket, 400 Acres, lying on *Manockaſy*, with rich Bottoms.

The Title is indiſputable; for Terms apply to

Nathaniel Wickham, jun.

Williamſburg, November 2, 1753.

NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negro Fellow, who ſays he belongs to *Mary Lynch* (ſuppoſed to be one Widow *Lynch*, in *Maryland*).

The Owner may have him of me, on paying Fees.

2 *Thomas Penman*, K. P. G.

FRESH LEMONS and ORANGES, to be ſold cheap, by

Cornelius Howard.

SAMUEL CLATON, 2
BUTCHER, from LONDON,

Now in Partnerſhip with Thomas Quayſe, *(who lately ſerved* John Roſs, *Eſq; as his Gardener) living near the Widow* Jennings's, *in* Annapolis,

CARRY on the Buſineſs of BUTCHERING, and will ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, who ſhall be pleaſed to become their Cuſtomers, with any Kind of Proviſions, at the cheapeſt Rates. They give READY MONEY for fat live Cattle. They likewiſe kill Cattle or Sheep, in a neat and workman-like Manner.

N. B. They ſell CANDLES, at 15*d. per* Pound, by the ſingle Pound; and cheaper in large Quantities. The ſaid *Quayſe* is willing to ride on Meſſages for any Gentlemen, to any Part of the Province.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hepburn*, Eſq; near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a Steer about 3 Years old, of a red Colour, with a white Face, has a Crop and an under Bit off the left Ear, and an under Bit off the right Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 24th of *October* laſt, a Negro Man, named *Charles*, a likely young Fellow, pretty tall, and ſpeaks but indifferent *Engliſh*: Had on when he went away an old Cotton Jacket, an old Shirt, and a Pair of Check'd Trowſers; 'tis ſuppoſ'd he will make towards the Bay, and endeavour to get over to the *Eaſtern* Shore to *Dorcheſter* County, from whence he was lately brought out of that County Goal, where he had been for a conſiderable Time. 2

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Negro, and bring him to his Maſter, living near *Piccanwaxen* Church, in *Charles* County, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, paid by

Samuel Clagett.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Athy* jun. in *Prince George*'s County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, about three Years old, branded on the near Shoulder xx, he has a Star in his Forehead, and unbroke. L

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Fenley*, in *Prince George*'s County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, about three Years old, and not broke, branded on the near Shoulder xx, and has a White Spot on her Breaſt. L

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Luke Mercier*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, and paces natural, has ſome white Hairs on her Withers, and branded HR on the near Shoulder, has a Switch Tail, and is thirteen Hands and a half high.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Eſtate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts forthwith; otherwiſe they muſt expect to be ſued for their reſpective Debts, at *March* Court. 3

And any Perſons having any juſt Claims or Demands on ſaid *Rowland Carnan*, or the Eſtate of ſaid *Charles Carnan*, are deſired to apply for Payment of the ſame, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and *Carnan*, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, and to the Truſtees to the Eſtate of Mr. *Cha. Carnan*, of *London*,

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Nathan Frizle*, near *Gunpowder* Falls, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a thick well made Black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock I S, has a Switch Tail, and ſome Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Dr. *Johns*, near *Herring* Creek Church, taken up as a Stray, by *William Dunn*, a Dun Mare, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, with a Flaxen Mane and Tail, and has never been branded, dock'd, nor broke.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Benjamin Lawrence*, living on the Back of *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall dark Bay Horſe, branded on both of his Buttocks with ſomething like a B, has an upper-cut in his right Ear and hanging Mane.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

COMMITTED ſome Time ago to the Subſcriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, as a Runaway, one *Thomas Ellis*, a *Welchman*; wears his own Hair, and had on an Iron Collar: He ſays he belongs to one *Thomas Day*, in *Kent* County, to whom Notice was ſent, but no Anſwer received.

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertiſement.

William Young.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Oxford*, in *Talbot* County the 7th of this Inſtant, *November*, the two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Edward Entwiſtle, a Weaver, born in *England*, is a luſty middle aged Man, of a freſh Complexion, and is pitted with the Small Pox. Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, lined with blue, a red Jacket with green Lapells, blue Breeches, a white Shirt, a brown Wig, Caſtor Hat, and a Silk Handkerchief.

Thomas Sanguine, a Blackſmith, born in the Weſt of *England*, is a middle ſiz'd young Man, of a pale Complexion, and has loſt one of his fore Teeth. Had on a light Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, a black Jacket, brown Breeches, white Stockings, Country-made Shoes, with Nails in the Heels, a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. They have ſeveral other Cloaths, a Pair of Saddle Bags, a Gun, a Piſtol, and a good deal of Money.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have THREE POUNDS for each, and reaſonable Charges, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FIVE POUNDS for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Jacob Bromwell.

A SCHEME
OF A SMALL
LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.	*Pieces of Eight.*	*Total.*
2 of	100 are	200
3 of	50 are	150
3 of	30 are	90
6 of	20 are	120
10 of	15 are	150
20 of	10 are	200
50 of	5 are	250
612 of	3 are	1836
1 firſt drawn		7
1 laſt drawn		7
708 Prizes,		3010
1042 Blanks,		
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are		3500
For the public Wharf		490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increaſed within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wiſhers to the Proſperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is ſuppoſ'd the Lottery will be full in a very ſhort Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Maryland* Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Perſons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Truſt, *viz.* Meſſrs. *John Stevenſon*, *Richard Chaſe*, *John Moale*, *Charles Croxall*, *William Rogers*, *Nicholas Rogers*, *John Ridgely*, *N. Ruxton Gay*, *William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at *Annapolis*, of Jonas Green

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CHOICE fine SALT, as cheap as any in Town, to be ſold, by

Thomas Fleming.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Gordon*, Eſq; lately deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payments; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid off, by Meſſrs. *Robert Swan* and *John Raitt*, Securities for the due Adminiſtration of ſaid Eſtate, with

4 *Agnes Gordon*,
Adminiſtratrix.

RAN away from Mr. *Stephen Onion*'s Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, about the Middle of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow, called *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little *Engliſh*, and has been the moſt Part of the ſaid Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even expreſs his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro and ſecures him, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to ſaid Works, any reaſonable Charges,

9 *Benjamin Welſh.*

N. B. I am ſuſpicious that the ſaid Fellow is, by ſome ill diſpoſed Perſon or other), ſtolen and carried into the back Woods.

To be Sold, by the Subſcriber,

A PARCEL of *India* and *European* GOODS, by Wholeſale, for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, and a reaſonable Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required.

Attendance will be given at *Upper Marlborough*, every Wedneſday and Saturday; and every other Day at Dr. *Thomas Hamilton*'s, near *Mount Pleaſant* on *Patuxent*, by *William Hamilton.*

N. B. As the Subſcriber intends ſoon for *England*, he would part with the abovementioned Goods, at a low Advance, for ready Caſh, or Tobacco. 5

JOSEPH GARTON, 5
ENGRAVER, from the WESTINDIES

UNDERTAKES all Manner of Engraving in the Flat-Stitch Way, on Silver, or Gold Plate; ſuch as Coats of Arms, Creſts, Cyphers, Borders on Salvers, *&c.* and in the Baſtard Carving Way. Any Perſon that has any Work to do, may find the ſaid *Garton* at his Lodgings at Mrs. *Mary Johnſon*'s, who will be ready to ſerve any of his Employers, according to their Expectations. 7

DROVE away from *Talbot* County, near *Nabb's Narrows*, the Beginning of *September* laſt, a large Petthager, with a red Bottom, and Forecaſtle: She is ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere between *Herring-Bay* and the *Cliffs*, as ſhe drove away with a North East Wind. Whoever informs the Subſcriber where ſhe is, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward.

5 *Thomas Fleming.*

To be Sold by the ſaid *Fleming*, Sea Compaſſes, and *Davis*'s Quadrants, at reaſonable Rates.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Chriſtopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapſco* River, adjoining to Mr. *Iſaac Webſter*'s Plantation.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

8 *Iſaac Johns.*

N. B. A reaſonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

STRAYED from the Plantation of *John Roſs*, Eſq; near *Annapolis*, on Saturday the 13th of *October*, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, with a large Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with an M, and on the off Buttock with an R, and has a Slit in one of his Ears.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and delivers him at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

AN experienced MILLER, well recommended, and able to manage two Water Mills under one Roof, may, by applying to the Subſcribers in *Charles* County, meet with an Offer of very good Wages, and Accommodations for that Buſineſs.

Benjamin Fendall,
Robert Yeates.

WHEREAS Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Jacques*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, now living in the Houſe, at *London Town*, where Mr. *Weſt*, deceaſed, formerly dwelt, has provided himſelf with good Boats and ſkilful Hands; as alſo with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horſes: All Gentlemen who ſhall think fit to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on a quick Paſſage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,
William Brown.

N. B. He ſtill continues his Buſineſs of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furniſh any Body with the neateſt and neweſt faſhion'd Chairs, Tables, *&c. &c. &c.* at the loweſt Rates.

WHEREAS Capt. *John Troy*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis.*

JOHN SENHOUSE,
CURRIER,
Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling Houſe, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Buſineſs,

IS removed to the Houſe where Mr. *Richard Dorſey* lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court Houſe to *Severn* Ferry, in *Annapolis*, where he carries on his Buſineſs, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the beſt and neateſt Manner, and with Diſpatch.

LEDGERS, Journals, and Waſte Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Poſt-Office: Alſo, Teſtaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, *&c. &c.*

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,
Nathan Wright, Reg.

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